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Title: A HIGH-STRENGTH THICK STEEL PLATE EXCELLENT IN LOW TEMPERATURE TOUGHNESS AT HEAT AFFECTED ZONE RESULTING FROM LARGE HEAT INPUT WELDING		Applicant(s): Minoru ITO, et al.	

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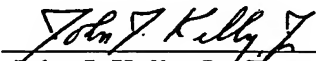
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2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed, except as otherwise indicated.

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						Yes	No
	JP 09003597 A	January 07, 1997	Japan			Abstract	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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